

BRADLEY GOES TO HUNT FOR COOK'S NORTH POLE PROOF

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 15.—The Danish steamer Hans Egede arrived here today with the news that John R. Bradley, financial backer of Dr. Frederick Cook's north pole expedition, is on his way to Etah to secure the much talked of records and instruments which Cook said he left at that Eskimo settlement northeast of Greenland.

The captain of the schooner thinks Cook is with Bradley, but has no proof. The vessel also brings information that two missionaries who are working among the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his expedition, say these Eskimos insist that the doctor reached the pole, as he claims, prior to its discovery by commander Peary.

PERMIT FOR PACKING PLANT

Council Gives J. T. Cameron
Two Years Before He Has
to Begin Work.

BIDDING ON THE SEWAGE PLANT

The permit asked by J. T. Cameron to erect a packing house at the Cameron stock yards, in the south part of the city, was granted by the city council at the regular weekly meeting Thursday morning without a dissenting vote, and Cameron a few minutes later reiterated his statement of last week that work would commence at once.

A few details are to be settled first, Cameron said, such as sounding to determine whether there is any quicksand under the site; the survey must be made and negotiations must be completed with the railroad company—the Southwestern—which owns the land. We expect to be going within a week.

The permit granted to Cameron and his associates stipulates that work must be commenced within two years and the terms of the permit prescribe a 30-year franchise.

The resolution granting the permit was read the second time at the council meeting and when a vote was called by mayor Kelly, aldermen McGhee, Blumenthal, Hewitt and Clayton voted in its favor.

Following a short session of the council, the body adjourned until Tuesday morning of next week, when bids will be opened for the construction of the city's sewage disposal plant. A number of bids are expected to be made and that local artisans are interested in the work is evident, only one foreign firm having inspected the plans prepared by Fred P. Smith, of the Public Works Engineering company, of Portland, Ore.

Those who have inspected the plans with an idea of bidding for the contract, are W. E. Anderson, superintendent of the International Water company, recently sold to the city; the El Paso Foundry and Machine works; Darbyshire-Harvie Iron and Machine company; Sorenson & Morgan, Alis Chalmers, Lee & Woodard, T. J. Shea, all of El Paso; George Watson, representing F. V. Lister & Co., of Chicago; and Mexico City. This company is at present installing the sewage system in Juarez.

Paving San Antonio Street Deferred.
No action was taken relative to the proposed paving of the block on West San Antonio street, between the new Kansas street and one block north El Paso street, which was called upon at the council meeting by O. H. Baum. Mr. Baum was told that the proper way to get the matter before the council was by a petition.

All but two of the houses owned by George Look in the southern part of the city which department as uninhabitable, will be destroyed or removed within 30 days, according to Mr. Look's statement. Before the city council Thursday morning.

The two houses which will not be destroyed can be placed in a sanitary condition, Mr. Look says. He also asked for water service connections to his property.

The occupants of the houses will be allowed 30 days to vacate.

No Extension of Arizona Line.

Golden Hill and Frank Heights residents who have asked for an extension of the Arizona street car line service will not get the service, the council accepting the report of the street and grade committee denying the petition.

Street car service, upon request, to the top of the hill at the end of the Arizona car line, however, is possible, H. S. Potter, local manager of the company answering Alderman Blumenthal that cars would be run to the terminus whenever a passenger desired. At

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MEXICAN BAND TO PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

A message was received by alderman Sam Blumenthal Thursday, from the war department at Mexico City, giving permission for the Third Regiment band of Mexico now stationed at Juarez, to cross the river and participate in a joint concert with the El Paso municipal band, of which Mr. Kindig is director. The Third Regiment band will come to El Paso next Tuesday evening and take part in the weekly concert. A part of the program will be rendered by the Mexico army band, and in other numbers both bands will play ensemble. A request to participate in the municipal concert was communicated to the authorities in Juarez in charge of the band, but it was necessary to obtain permission of the federal authorities at Mexico City.

OPTION TAKEN FOR A BUS HOTEL

San Francisco People May
Build Nine Story Structure
on Overland and El
Paso.

PLANS WILL BE DRAWN AT ONCE

A 90-day option for a hotel site has been obtained by Walter D. O'Brien, of the brokerage firm of Clark & O'Brien, of San Francisco, on the Overland and El Paso street corner, owned by Phil Young and Joseph Magoffin. This site is 105x134 feet and includes the Phil Young building, with 88 feet frontage on El Paso street, and the building adjoining it, which is owned by Judge Magoffin, having 21 feet frontage on El Paso street.

This option was signed late Wednesday evening and Mr. O'Brien, accompanied by E. Falk, another representative of the San Francisco brokers, left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco to arrange for the plans of the new El Paso hotel, they say. The price agreed upon for the two sites rental is stated as being \$132,000, for the 88 feet frontage on El Paso street belonging to Young and \$35,000 for the 21 feet adjoining it and owned by Magoffin. The site has a frontage of 109 feet on El Paso street and 134 feet on Overland street.

Mr. O'Brien says that his company will arrange to sell the bonds of the hotel company which is to be organized and which will be capitalized at \$250,000. The hotel which the San Francisco representative says his company will build here, will be nine stories, of reinforced concrete, and will have at least 250 rooms, with five first floor store rooms on El Paso street and a cafe and entrance to the lobby on Overland street.

The reason for the selection of this site, Mr. O'Brien says, was that it was the only one offered that would bring a return from the ground floor rentals equal to the fixed charges of maintaining the hotel. Mr. O'Brien says he has the endorsement of the hotel committee of the local banks and business organizations, including the chamber of commerce, for his hotel project.

W. C. Davis, who is active in the Overland street hotel project, says that president Andrews, of the New York company which has been considering the old Krakauer and will shortly erect, has sent a representative to St. Louis to confer with the Howard, Rankin & O'Fallen company, which owns this block, with a view to purchasing all or a part of it for a hotel.

H. T. EDGAR TO GO TO SEATTLE

Former Stone-Webster Man-
ager in El Paso Gets a
Promotion.

Pt. Worth, Tex., Sept. 15.—H. T. Edgar, vice president and manager of the Northern Texas Traction company, with headquarters in Ft. Worth, has been appointed general manager of the Stone & Webster traction properties in Seattle, Wash., and will shortly start for Seattle, according to an announcement made here this morning.

G. H. Clifford, superintendent here, will succeed Edgar, and W. C. Forbes, general passenger agent, becomes superintendent. Forbes' successor has not been appointed.

Edgar will resign the presidency of the Ft. Worth board of trade at the meeting next Tuesday. He has been in the service of the Stone & Webster syndicate eleven years, coming to Ft. Worth from El Paso, where he was the first manager of the Stone & Webster company. He is a brother-in-law of H. S. Potter, present manager of the El Paso Electric Railway company.

CLEVELAND HAS GROWN SOME IN TEN YEARS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—The population of Cleveland, Ohio, is 569,663, an increase of 17,835, or 3.1 per cent over 1900. This establishes Cleveland as one of the first ten cities of the country.

BANDS BLARE IN CIUDAD JUAREZ

Marching, Oratory and Gala
Dress Mark Opening of
Centenary Celebration.

MEXICO IS 100 YEARS OF AGE

PUT UP FLAGS IN
HONOR OF MEXICO.
In honor of the centenary of Mexican independence, the people of El Paso are urged, so far as possible, to fly the American and Mexican flags on Friday. The Mexican republic is 100 years old on that date.

Autumn skies were threatening in Ciudad Juarez, but a happy people of a city in gala dress defied the solemnity of nature and with music and voices proclaimed "viva" to Hidalgo and Mexico. It was Wednesday's opening of a five days' festival, celebrating the centenary of the great priest-patriot's first move for liberty against Spanish oppression commemorating a liberty gained and maintained.

Not only by festival is the great event marked in the sister city across the way. It takes a practical and lasting form by the dedication of public works, some practical, some ornamental. Ciudad Juarez has many things to dedicate to public use, and Wednesday's inauguration of the improvements on Constitution plaza began the events.

Congregating at the municipal buildings back of the mission, the city council and the patriotic and centenary committees marched to the postoffice. Leading was the El Paso municipal band, and the Juarez school boy drum and bugle corps, idol of the city, and always the center of attraction at any patriotic function. At the postoffice the procession paused, and a corner stone was unveiled by Rafael Ramirez, of the typographical committee of the centenary celebration, which gave the stone in honor of the great Hidalgo. The piece of marble had been laid in the corner of the government building, elaborately decorated for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the dedication the band played the national hymn, heads were bared, and the boy drummers and buglers at the same time played the spirited Mexican "dianas," confusing the strains of the national melody into a burst of music martial and impressive.

Officials Attend.

In front of the old painting of Hidalgo, which usually hangs in the official chamber, sat the officials and committee men of the city in the spacious stand erected before the old mission.

Before the crowds which had congregated during the previous ceremony Bernardino Chavira, secretary of the board of letters, spoke of patriotism, of the work of the century for Mexico and the work of the decade for now on the new hand stand will be employed for the regular Sunday night concerts, popular assemblage of the city folk of all classes.

MANY SAILORS DESERT
SHIPS AT GALVESTON.
Galveston, Tex., Sept. 15.—Forty-nine English sailors have deserted from ships here since the opening of the autumn season and the authorities are puzzled for an explanation. None of the men have been captured and the steamship companies are liable to a fine for each.

MISS TAFT WILL NOT GO TO COLONIE THIS YEAR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of president Taft, will not return to Bryn Mawr college this year, according to an announcement today.

Instead, she will stay at her home and assist her mother in her many social duties.

This Is a Tale Of a Goat--True

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—This tale of a goat is arranged chronologically:

A woman in Detroit wanted a new hat and drew a \$19 bill out of a bank.

A gust of wind whisked it out of her hand.

A small boy driving a nanny goat to a cart happened by and the ten spot fluttered under nanny's nose.

Nanny gobbled the bill.

The woman accused the boy of stealing it.

By the time a policeman arrived the goat had swallowed the bill. The boy proved his innocence and recovered the bill by killing nanny.

The treasury department issued a new bill.

COLLEGE MAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Woodrow Wilson Appears to
Be Democratic Choice in
New Jersey Election.

HASN'T CLEAR FIELD, HOWEVER

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, appeared to be in the lead for the nomination for governor when the Democratic convention met this morning.

Col. George Harvey and former United States senator James Smith, who have been working hard for Mr. Wilson's candidacy, stick to the claim that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

Friends of Frank Katenbach, jr., former mayor of Trenton and the party candidate for governor three years ago, insist, however, that he will be the choice of the convention.

The platform which is being prepared will deal largely with state issues.

SEVERAL HURT IN WRECK IN TEXAS

Belton, Tex., Sept. 15.—Two of the train crew were badly injured and several passengers received bruises and others were badly shaken up in a wreck on the Santa Fe eastbound train in the old yards here at midnight last night. Engineer R. T. Fleming and fireman J. B. Roberts were hurt when they jumped from the locomotive, after applying the emergency brakes, which probably saved the passengers from serious injuries. The engine was demolished. The wreckage took fire, but it was extinguished. The train ran into an open switch, striking a car loaded with rock.

INDIAN SKELETON FOUND IN A CAVE

Steins, N. M., Sept. 15.—A party of campers while climbing mountainside here found a human skeleton in a cave. The skeleton was buried; the skull and bones are all complete. A great many beads of all colors were also found.

The party is from El Paso, and includes Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buquer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweicker, John and Adolphe Buquer and C. R. Smith, manager of the Volcano mines.

MAN WANTED IN COLORADO SURRENDERS

Gives Himself Up to Officers at Farmington, N. M., and Says He Is Tired of Hiding Pursuers.

Farmington, N. M., Sept. 15.—Jesse Munn, who has been much sought by the officers of southwestern Colorado for the last two months on the charge of killing night marshal Geoghegan, of Telluride, came into Farmington last night and gave himself up to local officers.

Munn stated that he was tired of being on the continual lookout for his pursuers and decided to surrender. According to his statement, all he desires is a fair trial.

A reward of \$2000 was offered for his arrest.

TO SHOOT A WELL AT TOYAH.

Toyah, Tex., Sept. 15.—Nitroglycerine has been shipped into this field for shooting one of the oil wells. The explosive was received for the Texas company and it is believed to be the intention of using it to shoot well No. 1, now capped.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS PUT OUT STATE TICKET

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15.—The Republican convention here named the following state ticket:

Governor—Chas. A. Goodwin, of Hartford; lieutenant governor, Dennis A. Blakeslee, of New Haven; secretary of state, Matthew P. Rogers, of Bridgeport; state treasurer, Cottle Lippitt, of Norwich; state controller, Thos. D. Bradstreet, of Thomaston; attorney general, John H. Light, of Norwich; congressman at large, John Q. Tilson, of New Haven.

The platform endorsed the national administration. A plank for direct primaries was laid.

THE MISSOURI REPUBLICANS FIGHT OVER PLATFORM

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 15.—The Republican party of Missouri has adopted a platform that has a leaning toward progressive ideas, after a contest that was one of the most bitter ever witnessed in a Missouri Republican convention.

The fight was over the endorsement of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the mentioning of former president Roosevelt. Governor H. S. Hadley, who is known as a "progressive," insisted that the former president be mentioned as the man who established the policy of conservation.

In return for this, the names of Payne and Aldrich were written in the tariff plank.

The Democratic platform was framed without prolonged debate. Both conventions adjourned after adopting the platforms.

DEMOCRATS OF MINNESOTA NAME EDITOR FOR GOVERNOR

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15.—The Democratic state central committee met here today to fill a vacancy caused by the refusal of John Lind to accept the nomination for governor.

It nominated James M. Gray, former mayor of Minneapolis, and a well known newspaper man of that city.

President Says Hereafter He Will Know Nothing But Republican In Distributing Patronage Of the Federal Government--Stand-Paters and Insurgents Will Be Treated Alike, He Says

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—No difference between the so-called "progressives" and the "regulars" will be recognized by president Taft hereafter, but all party leaders will be treated alike as Republicans in the matter of federal support.

The president's views to this effect are given in a letter from secretary Norton to a Republican leader of Iowa, whose name is not disclosed.

In the letter secretary Norton stated that, while important Republican legislation pending in congress was opposed by certain Republican leaders, the president felt it his duty to withhold federal patronage from senators and representatives who seemed to occupy a position hostile to efforts to fulfill the pledges of the party platform.

That attitude, however, ended with the recent primary elections and nominating conventions in which the people have declared themselves, and the president now looks on "progressives" and "regulars" alike as Republicans and, as such, entitled to his support and the support of the party.

The fall elections, secretary Norton's letter says, must settle the question of whether the differences in the last session of congress shall be perpetuated or forgotten.

Discussing the views of president Taft as expressed in the Norton letter, persons conversant with national politics, said they should not be taken as a concession to "insurgency." As party leaders view the situation, Iowa is not "violently insurgent." The Iowa platform, they say, "subscribed to such efforts as president Taft and his advisers have made to fulfill the promises of the national platform."

Among those from whom it is said the president temporarily withheld federal patronage were senators LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Bristow, of Kansas; Dooliver and Cummins, of Iowa, and representative Hubbard, of Iowa.

PINCHOT SEES NEW HOPE FOR NATION

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15.—Gifford Pinchot last night expressed his gratification over the insurgent victory in the state of Washington.

"Insurgency is nation wide," he said. "The country is aroused, the people are waking up."

Mr. Pinchot attributed the Democratic victory in Maine to the lack of a progressive organization.

"The insurgents are going to control the national party," he said. "The old order of things is passing and we are on the threshold of a new era."

ROOSEVELT ISN FOR HARMONY

Urges All Republicans to
Join Hands and Vote
Straight Ticket.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Reports of the progressive victory in the Republican primaries of Washington reaching Col. Roosevelt he immediately urged that all factions of the party unite to support representative Miles Pinchot for the United States senate and the three progressive nominees for congress.

"Just as in South Dakota, where the regulars won, I urged the progressives to support the regulars heartily," he said, "so I must earnestly urge that the progressives in Washington where I am informed that Mr. Pinchot has been endorsed for the senate and the three progressive candidates have been named for congress, must give loyal support by the regulars."

TWO DEMOCRATS AND TWO REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Two Republicans and two Democratic representatives will constitute the next Maine delegation in the national house.

Counting as to the makeup up of the delegation was cleared up when delayed returns from towns of the fourth district showed the reelection of Frank E. Guernsey, Republican, of Dover, by a small plurality.

The election of Asher C. Hinds, Republican in the first district, is shown on the face of unofficial returns but there may be a recount. In the second and third districts, the Democratic candidates, Daniel J. McGillicuddy and Samuel W. Gould, won decisively.

Attorney Chas. F. Johnson, a prominent Democrat of Waterville, is to be a candidate for the United States senate.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS, CONDED BY PAR- TISANS OF PATTERSON, ENDORSE RE- PUBLICAN NOMINEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The independent Democrats of Tennessee endorsed the candidacy of Capt. Ben W. Hooper, Republican nominee for governor, and further cut loose from the regular Democratic wing by endorsing the latter's harmony resolution to the new independent state executive committee without discussion.

The agreement extends only to one office, insurance governorship.

The pardon by Governor Patterson senator Carmack's slayer, was denounced repeatedly by the speakers and such denouncement was received with shouts of applause.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS; DIES.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 15.—Beaten and robbed while en route to his home late last night, Walter Watson was so badly injured that he died this morning. He was unable to give a clue to his assailant.

CALEB POWERS RUNS FOR CONGRESS SEAT

Ondon, Ky., Sept. 15.—Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, who spent eight years in prison, most of the time under sentence of death because of his alleged connection with the Goebel assassination, is a candidate for congress in the Republican primary in the 11th district today against D. C. Edwards, the incumbent.

Powers has used his "martyrdom" as he calls it, in his appeal for votes. Bitter personalities have marked the campaign.

CORRUPTION ILLINOIS ISSUE

Men Charged With Bribing
and Being Bribed Face the
People for Reelection.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—The Illinois primaries are being held today. The alleged corruption in the legislature revealed in the trial for bribery of Lee O'Neill Browne, minority leader, "jackpot" politics and a plea for "vindication" on the part of the men whose names have been brought into the trial were the issues.

In most of the congressional districts insurgency is also the issue, and a very live one. Congressman James R. Mann, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and a staunch supporter of speaker Cannon, has two insurgent adversaries. So has congressman H. S. Boutell in the ninth district. Congressman George E. Foss, also aligned with the regulars, has a brisk fight on hand.

Nominations are to be made for state treasurer, state superintendent of public institutions, 26 state senators, 123 state representatives, 25 congressmen and county and judicial officers.

Interest in the primaries outside of Chicago is chiefly in the nomination of candidates for the state legislature. Echoes of the session in which William Lorimer's election as United States senator was secured by alleged fraud, were heard in every district where a Republican or Democrat who voted for Lorimer is seeking reelection, and the voting is heavy in all precincts.

In addition to Lee O'Neill Browne, who is seeking reelection as a state representative, there are four candidates now under indictment.

These are state senator John Broderick, representative Robert E. Wilson, representative Joseph Clarke and representative Henry A. Sheppard, all Democrats.

A fight has also been waged to defeat Edward A. Shurtleff, speaker of the Illinois house.

SHAFROTH NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Colorado's Governor Vindi-
cated in Calling Special
Session.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 15.—Governor John F. Shafroth was renominated by a close margin on the first ballot in the Democratic state convention in session here last night. The contest showed 564 votes for Shafroth and 537 for Dr. B. L. Jefferson, his opponent, with 551 necessary to a choice.

This is considered a vindication of the governor's action in convening the legislature in special session to enact party demands which the regular session fail to pass. One of these included the addition of the initiative, recall and referendum provisions to the state constitution. This was enacted into a law only a week ago.

Robert W. Steele, of Denver, was nominated unanimously for justice of the state supreme court and congressman E. E. Taylor, of Glenwood Springs, for congressman at large.

As a result of the renomination of governor Shafroth the threatened movement for the nomination of an independent Democratic state ticket has been abandoned. The action of former governor Thomas and other leaders declaring that such action is now unnecessary.

Previous to the meeting of the convention this morning, however, Shafroth leaders, however, aroused by opposition of Denver county to the governor hinted of the probability of the "platform" Democrats nominating a county ticket in Denver county in opposition to the ticket which the Spear-Hughes combination is expected to name September 17.

Leaders in the convention are still widely separated on the question of the action remaining places on the ticket. Several of the larger delegations are still fighting against governor Shafroth and as soon as his followers announce a candidate, opposition is started in a movement for a candidate against him. Caucusing by county delegation made it impossible this morning for the convention to do any business and a recess was taken until 1:30 this afternoon in the hope that the factions would be able to get together and agree on the rest of the ticket.

The most interesting fight is on Mrs. Katherine M. Cook, of Brighton, superintendent of public instruction, who is seeking a renomination. She has two opponents, both women, and both well known state politicians.

Forest Service Annals.

A platform demanding state control of natural resources was read and or-

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